

# Introduction to the Outcomes Monitoring Program (OMP) & California Outcomes Measurement System (CalOMS)

Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP)

## What is the OMP?

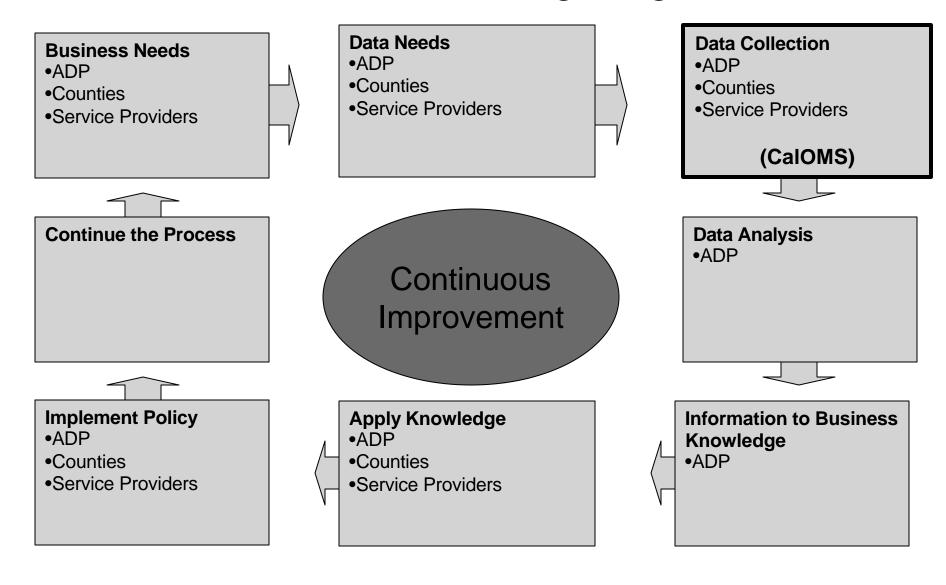
# The Outcomes Monitoring Program (OMP) is the product of California's Strategic Initiative to continuously improve alcohol and other drug (AOD) prevention and treatment programs by:

- Collecting and analyzing data;
- Identifying service and outcomes trends; and
- Using this business information to implement strategic policy changes.

#### What will the OMP do for us?

- Improve delivery of services
- Document measurable improvement in lives and communities
- Enhance the potential for new funding initiatives and provides data for assuring continued funding
- Increase Provider, County and State collaboration
- Identify effective practices
- Demonstrate services are cost effective
- Increase capacity and capability of AOD prevention and treatment programs
- Increase AOD counselor capabilities and skills
- Increase ability of prevention services providers and staff to meet specified core competency requirements
- Meet Federal reporting requirements

# California Outcome Monitoring Program



# Why is Outcomes Measurement Important?



## Our Goals for Outcomes Measurement

#### **AOD Clients and Customers**

**Prevention, Intervention & Treatment** 

**AOD Service Providers** 

**Support** 

**AOD Clients and Customers** 

Counties

**Support** 

**Providers** 

**ADP** 

**Supports** 

**Counties** 

**Federal** 

**Supports** 

State

# What is the CalOMS?

- The California Outcomes Measurement
  System (CalOMS) is the data collection and reporting tool for the OMP.
- CalOMS will support client/participant services giving Counties and Providers:
  - The ability to analyze their business and improve services for AOD clients/participants;
  - **❖** A sense of control through the addition of structure;
  - **❖** A focus on aspects of their programs that they may not normally consider; and
  - **❖** An internal report card.

# How does prevention fit in?

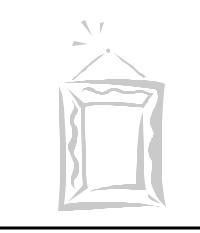
- Defining vision, goals, data, and system needs for outcomes
- Prevention Strategic Design Subproject under the OMP
- Provides a plan to enable increased accountability for measuring and reporting prevention outcomes
- Targeting October, 2006 to meet Federal PPG Prevention requirements

#### How will CalOMS work for treatment?

Take a point in time Picture of a Client by Gathering Data on that Client at Admission



 Gather the Same Data on the Same Client after a Specified Period of Time



 Evaluate the Differences to Determine the Outcome

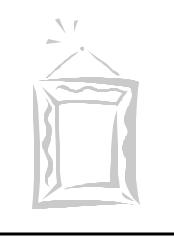


# How will CalOMS work for prevention?

Gather pre/post service information on program participants/ communities



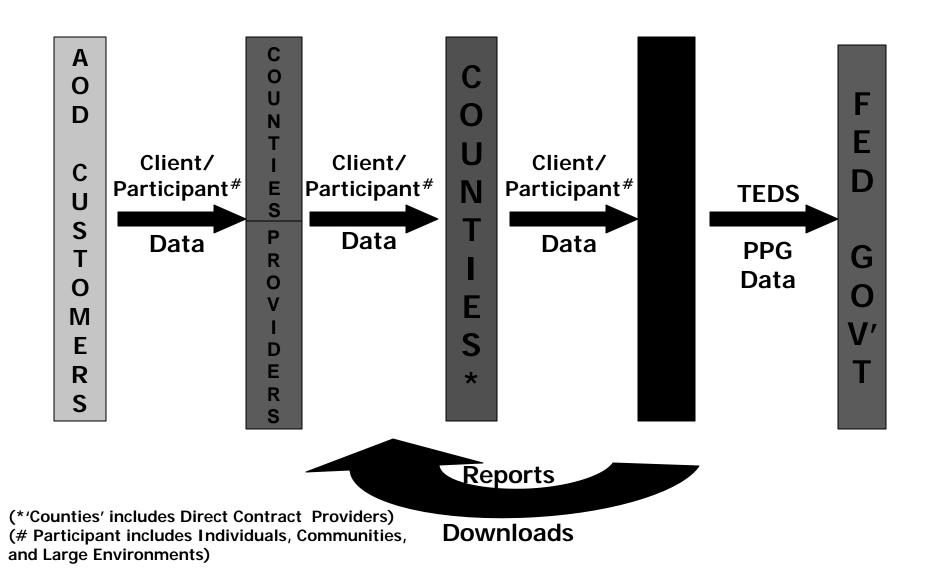
 Document services provided



 Measure achievement of outcomes



# Where do you fit in?

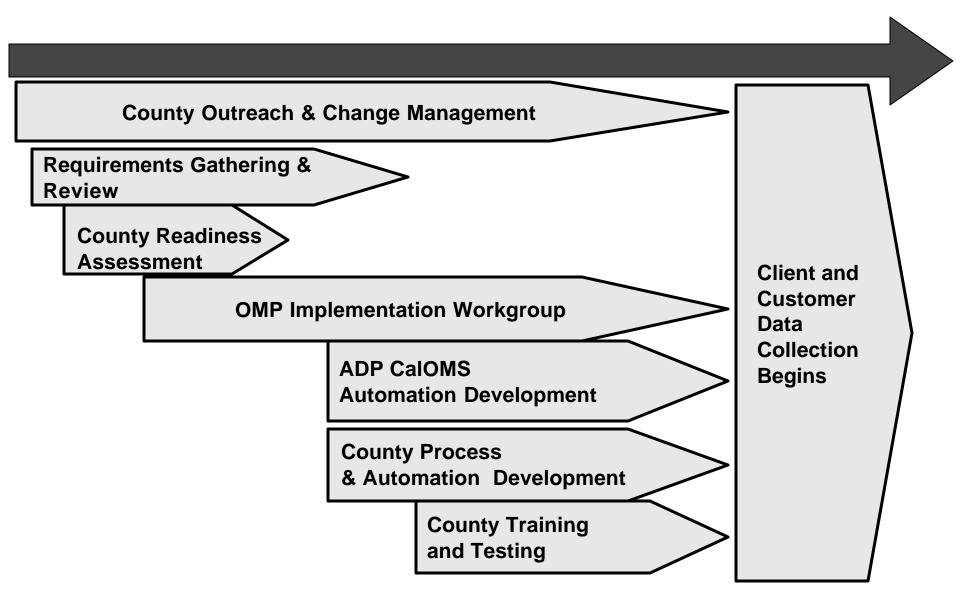


# What is the OMP Implementation Workgroup?

 ADP formed the OMP Implementation Workgroup to refine the requirements and timeline for the implementation of CalOMS.

- Includes subgroups for topics such as treatment issues, prevention issues, automation issues, communication issues.
- Completes the first phase of its work on CalOMS by June 30, 2004.

## Treatment & Prevention Implementation Steps



#### Ultimate California OMP & CalOMS Result

Working together we can achieve our shared vision of healthy individuals & communities free of alcohol and other drug problems